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N=Narrator

DAZ3128 Volk's shadow [GBVOL:2] by Brent Ghelfi

Garth Andrews - N

Alexei Volk Volkovoy, an ex-army colonel with a prosthetic leg who does the dirty work for a paranoid Kremlin official known as the General, receives what appears to be a simple assignment: find a missing Fabergé egg. The hunt quickly leads Volk into a raw, uncivilized world in which even the most basic needs of common Russians go unmet. Crime bosses work hand-in-hand with the government. The riches of oil trump all other priorities. Those seeking a tour of the dark side of contemporary Russia will be more than satisfied. * (Volk series #2)

DAZ3136 The baker's apprentice [HJWYM:2] by Judith Ryan Hendricks

Doris Walker - N

Wynter is waiting on her divorce settlement and is strapped for cash, having borrowed \$15,000 from her mother to become a partner in the bakery. Her sometime boyfriend Mac is experiencing personal problems; splits for Alaska to rewrite his rejected manuscript. Things at work are well-nigh unbearable: new cake decorator Maggie and barista Tyler are engaged in a perpetual war against each other, creating tension and worse. Wynter is left to pick up the pieces, and after Linda retires, Tyler is made a baker's apprentice in her place. Surprisingly, the artistic Tyler proves a quick study. (Wynter Morris series #2)

DAZ3242 Snake in the glass [ASGLA:3] by Sarah Atwell

Linda Chiles - N

The annual Gem Show is in town, and everyone in Tucson seems obsessed by it. So when someone appears at Emmeline Dowell's glass studio asking to use her kiln, Em isn't alarmed. Besides, Em's too worried about her missing brother Cameron to pay much attention, until a dead body found in the desert turns out to be linked to the stranger -- and to Cam. (Glassblowing series mystery #3)

DAZ3375 In like Flynn [BRMOM:4] by Rhys Bowen

Janet Pinhorn – N

Molly Murphy escapes the typhoid epidemic in New York City in 1902 by going undercover as a cousin of Senator Barney Flynn in his house above the Hudson River. Flynn's wife still mourns the kidnapping and death of their son, and she has turned to spiritualists for solace. Molly, while investigating the spiritualist sisters, also tries to untangle the web around the kidnapping. (Molly Murphy series #4)

DAZ3426 Dream Queen [TBCHN:6] by Betsy Thornton

Cat Hartmann - N

In this prequel set in the 1990s, Chloe Newcombe visits her brother Danny in the dusty border town of Dudley, Arizona. Their reunion is cut short after his inexplicable disappearance at a roadside gas station. Many suspect drugs are involved, and Chloe hopes to prove he's innocent...and alive. * (Chloe Newcomb series #6)

DAZ3442 Nothing will separate us: a widow's memoir of faith, grace, and miracles since 9/11 by Donna Killoughey Bird

Audrey Kastensmith - N

Gary Bird, the only Arizona resident to die in the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, is remembered in this memoir by his wife. She reflects on the memories of their life together as a family, the support she received from friends and strangers, and the peace she felt through her faith in God.

DAZ3444 Burntwater by Scott Thybony

Zach Pegan - N

The author describes his trek to Burntwater, a place no longer identified on maps. His journey unlocks memories of past adventures in the Four Corners region. During his travels he muses about the history of the land and the wisdom of the people he encounters.

DAZ3448 Day of the dead [JJBRW:3] by J. A. Jance

Doris Walker - N

Former Pima County sheriff Brandon Walker feels like he has been offered a lifeline when he is asked to join The Last Chance, a nonprofit organization devoted to cold cases. He is tasked to solve the grisly murder of a girl in the Tohono O'odham Nation more than thirty years ago. When another mutilated body is discovered in the desert, it becomes clear that the killer is still on the loose. * (Brandon Walker series #3)

DAZ3456 They came to Jerome: the billion dollar copper camp

by Herbert V. Young

Linda Hurlbert - N

A description of life in the once vibrant mining town of Jerome, Arizona from the 1880s to the 1930s. Even during its heyday the people faced many challenges including frequent fires, labor disputes, and a reputation as the 'wickedest town in America'.

DAZ3464 Drive [SJDRI:1] by James Sallis

Dwight Brahs - N

A Hollywood stunt man named "Driver" moonlights at night driving getaway cars for random criminals. When a heist goes bad, a contract is put on Driver's head, but he protects himself and exacts his revenge in the Arizona desert. * (Drive series #1)

DAZ3466 The dangerous shirt by Alberto Riós

Jane Ehrlich - N

A collection of poetry that brings to life the sights, sounds, and heat of the Arizona desert. In other poems, he focuses on the simple details of the world around him – from the compost heap that suffers his rejected meals to the dangerous shirt that will force him out of doors.

DAZ3467 Arizona recollections and reflections: an Arizona centennial historymakers commemoration

by Zona Davis Lorig, Ruth McLeod, and Joan Robinson-Blumit, editors

Doris Walker - N

The Historical League presents a state timeline and compiles biographies of notable Arizonans who have been honored as Historymakers from 1992-2008. Over 50 individuals from a wide variety of disciplines are represented, including author Erma Bombeck, builder John F. Long, sports entrepreneur Jerry Colangelo, and former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. An approved Arizona Historical Advisory Commission Legacy Project.

DAZ3482 Frank Luke, Jr.: World War I Flying Ace

by Marilyn Myrick Watson

Audrey Kastensmith - N

Biography of Frank Luke, Jr., who grew up in the Arizona Territory and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Service during World War I. He was a courageous and skilled pilot, shooting down many German planes and observation balloons before his death in combat. For grades 4-7. The Arizona State Greats biography series is an approved Arizona Historical Advisory Commission Centennial Legacy Project.

DAZ3484 Judgment day [JWTCF:3] by William W. Johnstone

Ty Hofflander - N

Lone Wolf and his Apache braves attack the town of Fury, Arizona, as Jason Fury and the townspeople defend themselves against the onslaught. Meanwhile, a wagon train led by Reverend Richard Blake crosses the desert toward the battle, unaware of the danger ahead of them.

(Town Called Fury series #3)

DAZ3485 Hannah's dream by Diane Hammond

David Ritt - N

Samson Brown rejoices when Neva Wilson is hired as the new elephant keeper because he trusts her to take good care of Hannah, the elephant he has devoted himself to for forty-one years. Both Sam and Neva realize that their loving care is not enough. Hannah is isolated from other elephants and her feet are nearly ruined from standing on concrete floors all day. When they hatch a plan to send her to an elephant sanctuary at the same time as the zoo's director launches a zoo revitalization campaign using Hannah as the star attraction, things erupt.

DAZ3486 Diary of a wimpy kid: the last straw [KJDWK:3]

by Jeff Kinne

Eric Schwab - N

Middle-schooler Greg Heffley nimbly sidesteps his father's attempts to change Greg's wimpy ways until his father threatens to send him to military school. For grades 5-8.

(Diary of a wimpy kid series #3)

DAZ3487 Diary of a wimpy kid: Rodrick rules [KJDWK:2]

by Jeff Kinney

Eric Schwab – N

Greg Heffley's first year in middle school was bad enough, but his summer was even worse! Now that fall has arrived, Greg's worried that his older brother Rodrick is going to broadcast his humiliation. For grades 5-8. (Diary of a wimpy kid series #2)

DAZ3488 Diary of a wimpy kid: Greg Heffley's Journal [KJDWK:1]

By Jeff Kinney

Erik Schwab - N

Greg's mom is making him keep a journal (not a diary!) where he records the trials of being an undersized middle-schooler among enormous guys who need to shave twice a day! He struggles to survive and to maintain his friendship with Rowley, who is becoming more popular. For grades 5-8.

(Diary of a wimpy kid series #1)

DAZ3489 Diary of a wimpy kid: dog days [KJDWK:4] by Jeff Kinney

Erik Schwab - N

Middle-schooler Greg Heffley records his attempts to spend his summer vacation inside playing video games and watching television despite his mother's plans for lots of outdoor activities and "family togetherness". For grades 5-8.

(Diary of a wimpy kid series #4)

DAZ3495 Failure to appear [JJJPB:11] by Judith A. Jance

Carter Bentley - N

Seattle police detective J.P. Beaumont follows his 18-year-old daughter Kelly when she runs away to Ashland, Oregon. He finds her pregnant and about to marry an actor in the midst of the town's Shakespeare festival. When one of Kelly's actress friends is accused of murder, Beau investigates. *

(J. P. Beaumont series #11)

DAZ3511 The signal by Ron Carlson

Dwight Brahs - N

Mack, son of a longtime rancher, has made many missteps in life, culminating in a recent stint in jail where he'd rusted like an old post when the weather turned. While he's in jail, his recent ex-wife Vonnie agrees to join him one last time on their annual ritual of backpacking through the Wyoming wilderness to fish, camp, and rediscover each other. Mack, though, has a hidden motive: a friend/technical genius has hired him to retrieve a valuable drone that's crash-landed in the forest.

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